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SUBJECT: MULTILATERAL AFFAIRS: ISRAELI REQUEST FOR U.S. VIEWS ON
CURRENT DEVELOPMENTS IN CENTRAL AMERICA

1. ISRAELI AMBASSADOR JACOB BARMORE, WHO HAS RECENTLY RETURNED
TO THE MFA (FROM THE ISRAELI MISSION TO THE UN) WHERE HE IS
IN CHARGE OF CENTRAL AMERICAN AFFAIRS, HAS REQUESTED AN EXCHANGE
OF VIEWS WITH THE EMBASSY MULTILATERAL AFFAIRS OFFICER ON THE
FOLLOWING SUBJECTS:

(A) WHAT HAS BEEN THE REACTION OF OTHER LATIN AMERICAN
STATES TO THE ABRUPT CHANGE IN CUBAN FOREIGN POLICY IN RECENT
MONTHS? HOW HAS THIS CHANGE AFFECTED THE JULY 1975 DECISION
BY THE OAS THAT MEMBER STATES MIGHT RESUME RELATIONS WITH
CUBA?

(B) WHAT ARE CURRENT U.S. VIEWS REGARDING THE INTENTIONS
OF THE PRESENT REGIME IN PANAMA ON NEGOTIATIONS WITH THE U.S.
REGARDING THE PANAMA CANAL? DOES THE U.S. SHARE THE ISRAELI
VIEW THAT PANAMA IS BEING PUSHED BY EXTREMIST ELEMENTS AND
THAT OTHER LATIN AMERICAN GOVERNMENTS PRIVATELY DISTRUST THE
PANAMANIAN GOVERNMENT AND ITS FUTURE INTENTIONS REGARDING
THE USE AND THE DEFENSE OF THE CANAL?

(C) HOW DOES THE U.S. VIEW CURRENT POLITICAL TRENDS IN
THE CARIBBEAN, PARTICULARLY GRENADA, BARBADOS, TRINIDAD
AND GUYANA? DOES THE U.S. SHARE THE ISRAELI VIEW THAT
CURRENT FERMENT IN THAT AREA PROVIDES A GREAT POSSIBILITY

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FOR THE SOVIET UNION TO CONTRIBUTE TO UNREST ON THE U.S.

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2. BARMORE WILL ACCOMPANY FOREIGN MINISTER ALLON ON HIS VISIT TO MEXICO, COSTA RICA, AND NICARAGUA FEBRUARY 29 - MARCH 12 AND HAS OFFERED TO MEET WITH US ON HIS RETURN TO DISCUSS THE VISIT. IT WOULD BE HELPFUL TO THE EMBASSY IN ITS EFFORTS TO CONDUCT MEANINGFUL DISCUSSION OF MULTILATERAL AFFAIRS WITH THE MFA IF WE COULD BE PROVIDED WITH TALKING POINTS ON THE ABOVE SUBJECTS.
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